

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 5635.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, section 9, clause 7

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5636.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

Section 8

Clause 4

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 5637.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 5638.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution for the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 5639.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas:

H.R. 5640.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 5641.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5642.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 5643.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5644.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 5645.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S.C.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 5646.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 5647.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5648.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 5649.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution—to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5650.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 5651.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 5652.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. WALTZ:

H.R. 5653.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause I, Clause 3, and Clause 18

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 310: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. ARMSTRONG.  
H.R. 366: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 432: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 475: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 541: Mr. COMER.  
H.R. 764: Mr. POCAN and Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 841: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 869: Mr. MOONEY and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 971: Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. MCBATH.  
H.R. 1193: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 1259: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CLINE, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 1316: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 1416: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.  
H.R. 1476: Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 1577: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SWALWELL.  
H.R. 1753: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Mr. GOMEZ.  
H.R. 1884: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1918: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1946: Mr. POSEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. YARMUTH.  
H.R. 1948: Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BUSH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. TLAIB.  
H.R. 1977: Mr. HUDSON.  
H.R. 1990: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.  
H.R. 2020: Ms. PLASKETT.  
H.R. 2089: Mr. CASE.  
H.R. 2144: Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH and Mr. TRONE.  
H.R. 2152: Mr. KAHELE.  
H.R. 2230: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. JONES.  
H.R. 2240: Ms. BONAMICI.  
H.R. 2249: Mr. COSTA, Mr. BERA, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 2255: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.  
H.R. 2269: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.  
H.R. 2307: Mr. GALLEGO.  
H.R. 2377: Mr. LEVIN of California.  
H.R. 2396: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 2447: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 2510: Mr. MRVAN.  
H.R. 2515: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.  
H.R. 2517: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 2654: Ms. DELBENE.  
H.R. 2728: Mrs. LESKO.  
H.R. 2794: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 2840: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 2954: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.  
H.R. 2963: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 2972: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.  
H.R. 3042: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 3079: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 3089: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Ms. KUSTER.  
H.R. 3203: Ms. ADAMS.  
H.R. 3265: Mrs. LESKO.  
H.R. 3281: Ms. CRAIG.  
H.R. 3297: Mrs. HAYES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 3305: Ms. DELBENE.  
H.R. 3337: Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SIRES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. SCANLON.  
H.R. 3352: Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 3440: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 3446: Mr. KAHELE.  
H.R. 3455: Ms. SALAZAR.  
H.R. 3517: Mr. BABIN and Ms. KUSTER.